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FIFTEEN PUNAHOU MEN GIVEN THE 'O'

Prospects for a Classy Team Next Year Bright — W. T. Rawlins Offers Prize for Drop Kicking

Through their ability to play football 15 men, members of the first football squad of Oahu College, have been awarded their "O" by the athletic council. Eight of these men made the first team for the first time this year, while the other six have played before.

Of the 15 who made the first team, eight will be seen back at school next year, and in their football togs ready to uphold the standards of Punahou in what promises to be the hardest fought season for many years. Harry Baldwin, who has played a star game at half-back for two years will be among those to come back to college. He will not be able to graduate this year, and is returning to finish his course at Oahu College. "Star" Austin also expects to resume his studies at Punahou for another year before entering an eastern college, and will be seen on the field for Oahu in the games of next season. Austin is Punahou's strongest man on the defense and he should be one of the most reliable men in 1914. He and Harry Baldwin will probably play in the back field again. Mencher is only a junior so he will be seen in football once more next year. When he turned out in September he was rather green and it will take a little more practice to make a first-class man out of him. He will undoubtedly make a good man behind the line, where the coaches will try him in the coming season. There are some better material turns up.

A quarter-back is one of the most important men on a football team and without a good man at that position a squad is at a great disadvantage. George Quilley, captain of the reserves last year and last year's champion, is the greatest part of the game this season. He has accumulated the same place, but on the first squad, and has been named. He is going to be on hand in the next fall and should be a first-class man, with two years' experience to the goal. Gordon Brown is another junior who has done well in the past season and is going to fight for Punahou another year. Brown was out of a number of games suffering from a sore shoulder but when he did play he showed great form. His work as a defensive end was especially worthy of the highest praise. He is in the line.

Those line-men who are to come back to their studies and football are O'Dowda, Bertelmann and Pong. There is still room for improvement in O'Dowda as has been shown in his different appearances this season, nevertheless with another month's training he should be a good man at guard. Bertelmann and Pong both did good work at different times during this last fall and will be important men next year.

Those who will not return to college for football next season are Captain Hill Inman, Allen Renton, Ernest Baldwin, James Hind, "Candy" Boyd, George McHenry and Ralph Gray. Hill Inman has been a strong tackle for three years and was one of the most reliable men in this last season. Allen Renton has played on the first squad for three years and was also a tried and true tackle. Boyd, Baldwin and Gray all made the first team for the first time this year but were considered good men and will be missed when it comes to lining up the team in 1914. McHenry and Hind were both good centers and will leave a hole that will be hard to fill.

The following were awarded their "O": Inman, E. Baldwin, R. Baldwin, J. Hind, S. Austin, J. O'Dowda, G. Quilley, K. Boyd, D. Mencher, A. Renton, K. Pong, G. Brown, L. Bertelmann, R. Gray, and G. McHenry. Good Reserves.

Although about half of the team is not to return, there is a lot of promising material in the second team, and with other new recruits Coach Midkiff, who will again occupy the position of head coach, will be able to develop a strong and reliable team to uphold the Punahou colors in the 1914 championship race. Kamehameha will again take part in football and along with the high school football fans of Honolulu should see some of the hardest fought games ever played in the islands.

Since Harvard won her game from Yale through the ability of Brickett in trick goals and since Kamehameha won the Thanksgiving game for the cadets by making a field goal for a member of the Punahou eleven has decided that drop kicking is coming to be one of the most important parts of football. Therefore, W. T. Rawlins, the member of the alumni who has come to this conclusion, has offered a golden football to the man, eligible to the first team, who can be the best drop kicker. Since George Quilley is the only man in the school who is a shark in this line he has been picked as the man who will win this football next season.

STAR-BULLETIN OFFERS YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY.

Young Aieas Win From Marine Team

With fast playing and heavy stick-work, the Young Aieas easily put it over the Marine ball team from Wai-tetown and Punaia to the tune of 12 to 6 last Sunday. Ben Christensen pitched great ball for the winners and kept the Marines guessing all the time. From start to finish he showed perfect control, and the credit goes to him for winning. Kealoha, as usual, did his share of hitting in runs. He was the mainstay of the team, his coaching helping the boys considerably, and his work with the stick doing much damage. Gordon Ross and P. Keppeler hit and scored runs like big leaguers. The Marine boys played good ball and also showed true sportsmanship. There were close decisions, for the game was full of fast base-running and hit-and-run plays.

By agreement the game went only seven innings.

SOLDIER TEAMS SHOULD GET A CHANCE TO PLAY

The committee charged with the task of providing a baseball feature for the Mid-Pacific Carnival has completed a schedule, and with six teams in the field 13 playing days are announced, from February 14 to March 7, inclusive. The schedule includes four double-headers and two open dates, which are to be filled later.

While assured representation from Maui, Hawaii and Kauai speaks well for the persuasive energies of the committee—A. L. Castle, John P. Soper and David Desha—it is a matter for regret that the army is not represented in the championship contest. There are some 7500 soldiers on Oahu, all baseball mad, and it would have been a big attraction to have a soldier team in the race. The Coast Defense team, which tied for first place in the second half of the Oahu league series, is to play a series of games with the 25th Infantry team for the army championship of Oahu. The winner of this series would be the representative of the service in the inter-island tournament.

The schedule given out by the committee is marked "provisional" so there is still a chance that the army will be included. Also, there are two open dates, which might be filled by either a soldier team, or the All-Chinese, or both.

Following is the provisional schedule:

Saturday, Feb. 14—Punahou vs. Maui; Hawaii vs. Oahu.
Sunday, Feb. 15—Asahi vs. Maui; Oahu vs. Kauai.
Monday, Feb. 16—Kauai vs. Punahou.
Tuesday, Feb. 17—Maui vs. Hawaii.
Wednesday, Feb. 18—Hawaii vs. Kauai.
Thursday, Feb. 19—Open.
Friday, Feb. 20—Hawaii vs. Punahou.
Saturday, Feb. 21—Open (Floral Parade day).
Sunday, Feb. 22—Kauai vs. Asahi; Oahu vs. Maui.
Monday, Feb. 23—Maui vs. Kauai; Asahi vs. Hawaii.
Saturday, Feb. 28—Punahou vs. Asahi.
Sunday, Mar. 1—Asahi vs. Oahu.
Saturday, Mar. 7—Oahu vs. Punahou.

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Honolulu Boy Who Proved to be Tower of Strength to Crimson



Here is the latest picture of Rex Hitchcock of Honolulu, who had a brilliant season with the Harvard varsity. "Hitchie," as he is known to his team-mates, is strong on breaking up interference, and is an adept in executing the forward pass.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER SCORES

Following are the results of the British soccer games played October 25:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
First Division.
Dundee 2, Raith R. 1.
Aberdeen 3, Ayr U. 2.
Clyde 0, Airdrie 0.
Dumbarton 1, Patrick T. 0.
Falkirk 3, St. Mirren 1.
Harris 0, St. Johnstone 0.
Kilmarnock 5, Hamilton 2.
Motherwell 2, Hibs 3.
Queen's P. 1, Morton 3.
Rangers 0, Celtic 2.

Second Division.
Albion R. 2, V. of Leven 1.
Cowdenbath 3, St. Bernard 0.
Leith 1, Dunfermline 1.

Qualifying Cup.
Dundee Hibs 2, E. Stirling 1.
Aberdeen 2, Dumbfries 0.

Central League.
Aberdeen 1, Dundee 2.
Aberdeen 1, Broxburn 4.
Kilmarnock 1, King's Park 2.
Perth A. Th. 3, Armadale 1.
East Fife 5, Falkirk A. 2.
Bo'ness 2, St. Johnstone 1.
Eastgate 3, Lochmilly U. 0.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
Clackmann 4, Lochmilly 0.
NORTHERN LEAGUE.
Brechin 3, Aberdeen A. 2.

Perthshire Cup.
St. Johnstone 5, Auch. Prim. 1.
Dunblane 1, Telford 1.
Forres 5, Stanley 1.
L. Millbank 3, V. of Atholl 2.

Scottish Junior Ties.
Parkhead (A.) 3, Fairfield 2.
Arnot 2, Osborne 1.

Forfar N. E. 1, Brechin H. 4.
Harp 1, Roselea 0.
Celtic 3, Stobswell 3.
E. Craigie 1, Violet 1.

Orkney 0, Bowhill T. 0.
Westend (N.) 0, Denbeath S. 1.
W. Gates R. 3, Kelly R. 0.
Harp (P.) 2, Woodside (P.) 0.
Kilmarnock 3, Ayr U. 1.
Roselea (P.) 1, Violet (P.) 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.
Aston V. L. Chelsea 2.
Bradford 0, Sunderland 2.
Derby C. 1, W. B. Albion 2.

Liverpool 0, Oldham A. 3.
Manchester C. 1, Everton 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Bolton W. 3.
Newcastle U. 0, Manchester U. 1.
Preston N. E. 2, Burnley 1.

Sheffield U. 0, Sheffield W. 1.
T. Hotspur 3, Blackburn 3.

Second Division.
Barnley 1, Leeds C. 4.
Blackpool 1, Woolwich A. 1.
Bury 3, Bristol C. 1.
Fulham 2, Notts F. 0.
Hudders. T. 7, Birmingham 0.

An artificial coffee is being made in Austria from figs, dried either in the sun or evaporating pans, ground into powder and then compressed into tablets, to be dissolved in hot water when desired.

PRIORY GIRLS WIN THE TITLE

The Priory girls won the inter-scholastic championship yesterday by defeating the Oahu College six in the hardest fought game of basketball this season. At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 4, and both teams were showing great form. In the last period the Priory squad got in some good team work, and at the end of the game came out in the lead, the score being 25 to 16.

The members of both teams were playing well and it would hardly be fair to favorably mention one without praising all. The game was exciting throughout, and right up to the last minute neither team was sure of a victory. The Punahou team showed up very well and redeemed itself for the poor playing in the first games of the season. The Priory squad was playing in its usual good form with team work and steady playing the feature of the work.

This is the second year that this team has won the girls' basketball championship, last year the Priory team defeating both the High School and Oahu College teams in good games. Next season they will again enter a team and through hard work expect to win again.

FIELD DAYS AT SCHOFIELD

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 2.—Orders were issued last week from post headquarters directing that the Field Day exercises, for the present quarter, be held by regiment. Each regiment will conduct its own meet and make its own selection of athletic or military events. The present plans contemplate a garrison field day early in the spring at which the purely athletic events will be featured. The regimental Field Day has been set for December 31st and has been ordered to give each regiment the opportunity of trying out its entries for the larger field day early in the new year.

For the meet in December, the athletic officer of the 25th Infantry, has proposed a tentative schedule to consist on the 100 yards dash, the 220 and 880 yards runs, the running broad and the high jumps, shot put, a flag relay race by battalions and a baseball relay race by companies. The latter event may be entered by any number of men on the team and the ball is thrown from man to man until two miles of the course has been thrown over. It is not unlikely that throwing the javelin and the discus may be added. These two last events are entirely new to the 25th Infantry, and are introduced into the program in the way of novelties.

BREAKING INTO MAJOR LEAGUES MATTER OF LUCK

By CHRISTY MATHEWSON.
(Star Pitcher for the New York Giants).

Many boys are scattered all over this country whose ambition is to break into the big leagues, and probably few know how it can be done. Getting into the big leagues is largely a matter of luck. There is no doubt in my mind that many star ball players still have the sand bars in their hair in the "bushes" because they have never been discovered.

The question is, how is a young fellow going to let a big league manager know he is alive? The only way I can think of is for him to get in touch with some bush league manager near where he lives. If he is any good and the bush league manager knows his business, he will at least give the youngster a chance to train around with the team in practice. Don't Write to Managers.

The great trouble is that many bush league managers do not know their business. There are only a few in the country with the perspicacity of "Mule" Egan, for instance. If the youngster makes a hit with the bush league manager, I would suggest that he ask this man to recommend him to some scout of the big leagues. This is the only course by which a youngster can take the initiative in getting into the upper set. To write to your favorite manager is foolish. All well known managers get so many letters from prospective stars that they have not the time to pay attention to them.

Lots of Luck in Success.
But, as I have said, getting into the big league is largely a matter of luck. Nearly all the great stars have come in through a lucky break. Take the case of John Honus Wagner, for example.

Wagner played around the country from one place to another for a year or so, and nobody thought much of him because he looked clumsy when he worked. He still looks clumsy. Everybody knows now, however, that he is not clumsy, but is exceedingly fast in his awkward way. Before his legs started to go back on him he used to cover ground about as rapidly as any man in the big league.

Pulliam Discovered Wagner.
Harry Pulliam, who was the secretary of the Louisville club, was also president of the National league when he killed himself, heard of Wagner on one of his trips to New York, the big Dutchman having signed up with the Passaic, N. J. team at that time. Rumor reached Pulliam that Wagner was destroying a lot of games with his hitting, so he went over to Passaic one Sunday to take a look at Honus in action. Pulliam knew a ball player as soon as he laid his eyes on one, and it took only one look to make him appreciate Wagner.

"I want you to come to the National league," he told Wagner after the game.
Honus has always been slow to make changes. He was getting a salary of about \$125 a month with Passaic, I think.

"Why should I?" asked Wagner cautiously.

"You'll make more money," replied Pulliam, expecting this argument to clinch it.

"But I get here all I need," said Honus.

That was a staggering answer to come from a ball player, and Pulliam finally induced Wagner to go to Louisville and wired Barney Dreyfuss about as follows:

"Have found and signed a wonder. Am bringing him back with me. When they arrived at Louisville Barney Dreyfuss, eager to get a look at the find, met his secretary.

"Where is the demon?" asked Dreyfuss impatiently.

"There he is," answered Pulliam, pointing to the stolid Dutchman.

"Who got you to buy that big clumsy looking piece of baseball furniture?" queried Dreyfuss in disgust.

"Wait until you watch him in action," retorted Pulliam.

Dreyfuss needed to take only one look then. Wagner has been with him ever since and has meant a fortune to the present owner of the Pittsburgh club. That is how the Dutchman came into game. It was more or less luck.

Experts of the United States bureau of mines have perfected a fogsucking machine for distributing molasses through coal mines to precipitate the dust and prevent disastrous dust explosions.

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The installation of the electric conduits for transmission of light and power at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has kept pace with the rapid progress of construction work in general. The general distributing cables for the trunk system and all the operating apparatus are in order, and also the apparatus for the decorative lighting, such as projectors and the like. Shipments of the latter will be made next year, long before needed.

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